1949 RABZA

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Students Return to Armstrong, September, 1948

The Rabza

1949

Staff of Rabza at Work

NAMES OF STAFF

Left to right, seated: Milton Harris, business manager; Florence Bailey, Doris Dandridge, Florence Pittman, editor; Albert Scott, editor; Gertrude Lee, Andris Jordan, Leah Jones, business manager.

Staff members not shown: Jean Edwards, Earnest Freeman, Horace Lewis, Linwood Binford, and Bernett Johnson.

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THE SENIOR CLASS OF ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL

IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

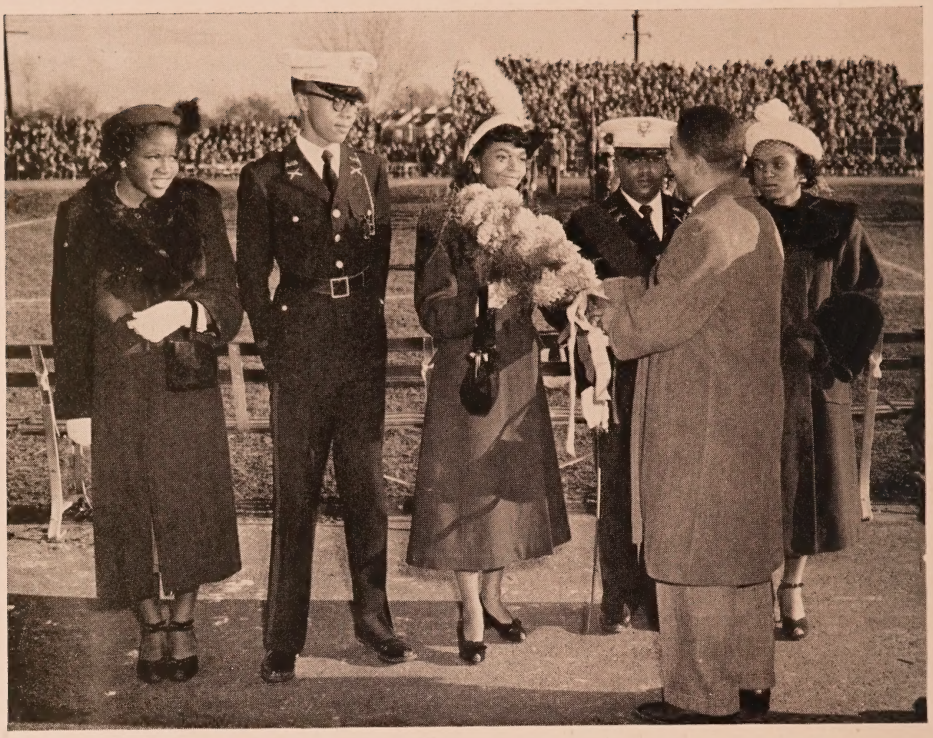
DEDICATION

We find it extremely difficult to put in words our deep and affectionate gratitude to our sponsoring staff for their untiring efforts and service to us during our last year at Armstrong.

Without their sincere interest and constant encouragement, we know that we would not be adequately prepared to play worthy roles in the world of tomorrow. Through our sponsors' unfaltering faith and devotion, we have gained a truer conception of the responsibilities which we ourselves must accept at the crossroads.

With respect and devotion we dedicate our yearbook to our sponsoring committee: Row 1—Mrs. Dorothy B. Toyer, Mr. Reginald L. Brown, Miss Edna O. Bradford; Row 2—Mrs. Margaret Bettis, Mrs. Hattie G. Gadsden; Row 3—Mrs. Edwina C. Sharp.

AT THE CROSS ROAD



Miss Armstrong and Attendants

Every year the pupils of Armstrong elect a senior girl to be "Miss Armstrong." This is the most coveted honor a girl can win. She is selected because of previous attainments in scholarship, attendance, personality, development, conduct and ability to accept and worthily execute various responsibilities.

She is elected by the popular vote of the entire school.

This year Doris Dandridge is Miss Armstrong. She is shown with her attendants at the Armstrong-Walker game.

Left to right: Bernice Shaw, Mr. G. W. Peterson, Joseph Donovan, Miss Armstrong, Doris Dandridge; George Studgeon, Vernelle Brewer.

FOREWORD

We are at the crossroads.

Our varied paths chosen during our stay at Armstrong have come to this culmination of our many dreams—graduation. Along our way we have been guided, not only by sign posts but by friendly guides—our teachers. From this time forward, we follow the sign posts, roads, and high ways of our own choosing. Much depends on the wisdom of our choices.

We have learned that the straight road leads to achievement, that shortcuts can prove detrimental, that the right road may be a hard one to follow, but that eventually it is the one that ends in honor and true happiness.

We understand that we shall encounter struggles, sorrows, dreams half-fulfilled, and unheeding competition.

We have, however, the idealism and strength of youth, and with these, intend to work to achieve intellectual growth, spiritual depth, and healthful physical and social activities.

George Peterson Jr.
Principal

I extend heartiest congratulations to the 1949 graduates.

May each choose wisely at the crossroads the signpost best for him to follow.

If when travelled, the road seems not to lead to the destination in mind, counselling service will still be available at Armstrong High.

With youthful enthusiasms, steadfast courage, and high idealism seek success and happiness through service to God and man, on whichever roads chosen.

George Peterson

Mrs. Etna A. Green
Assistant Principal

FACULTY

Miss Murcelle E. Allen
Science

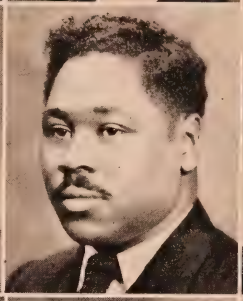
Mrs. Lavinia J. Banks
English

Mr. J. Mitchell Bebbs
Social Studies

Mrs. Margaret B. Bettis
English

Mr. Charles B. Bland
Science

Miss Geraldine L. Bolling
Librarian



Miss Eloise P. Bowles
Science

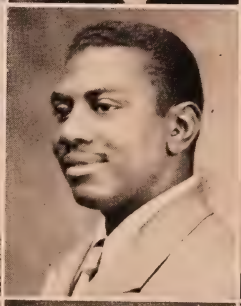
Miss Edna O. Bradford
English

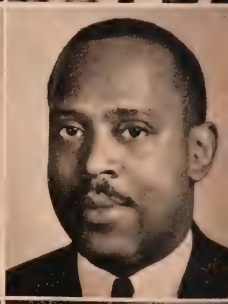
Miss Emma D. Bradley
French

Mrs. Goldie C. Breaux
English

Mr. France M. Brinkley
Social Studies

Mr. James A. Brinkley
Counselor





Mrs. Virginia H. Brinkley
Social Studies

Mr. Louis P. Brown
Science

Mr. Marshall C. Brown
Science

Mrs. Marian M. Brown
Mathematics

Mr. Reginald L. Brown
English

Mrs. Pauline B. Butler
English

Mr. Virginius N. Carney
Latin

Mr. Wesley T. Carter
Audio Visual Instructor

Mrs. Mildred B. Cheatham
Commerce

Mr. Theodore T. Coleman
Vocational Education

Mrs. Helen S. Cooke
Mathematics

Mrs. Willie E. Cooke
English

Miss Arnette J. Crawford
Physical Education

Mr. Harry S. Crawford
Commandant of Cadets

Mr. Stafford W. Evans
Art

Miss Bessie L. Fields
Homemaking

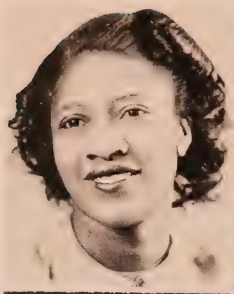
Mrs. Thelma G. Fields
Mathematics

Mr. Christopher J. Foster
Science

Mrs. Sallie M. Fulcher
Science

Mrs. Hattie G. Gadsden
Science

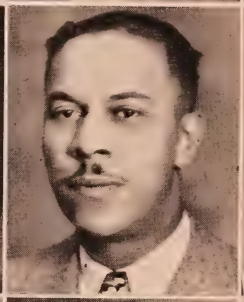
Mrs. Beatrice A. Harrington
Mathematics



Mr. Earl W. Harris
Vocational Education

Mr. James E. Holmes
Science

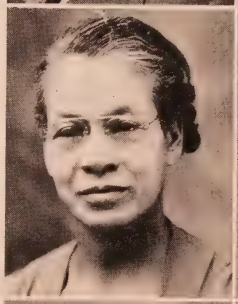
Miss Violet H. Howell
English

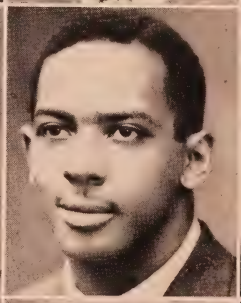


Mrs. Gertrude W. Jackson
English

Mr. Anthony F. James
Physical Education

Mrs. Helen J. Johnson
Counselor





Mrs. Maggie L. Johnson
Secretary

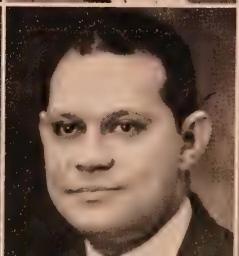
Miss Marian O. Johnson
Mathematics

Mrs. Geneva H. Kent
English

Mrs. Bessie C. Kenny
Secretary

Mr. Benjamin F. Kersey
Social Studies

Mr. Frederick C. Lewis
Mathematics



Miss Lillian E. Lewis
English

Mrs. Susie B. Lewis
Social Studies

Mr. Sumner G. Madden
Commerce

Mrs. Emily B. Murdock
Science

Mrs. Mary W. Payne
English

Miss Doris V. Quarles
French

Mr. Joseph R. Ransome
Negro History

Mr. George H. Reid
Driving

Mr. Maxie C. Robinson
Head Coach

Mr. Harry S. Savage
Music Director

Mrs. Henrietta B. Segear
Social Studies

Mrs. Edwina C. Sharp
English

Mr. Fred Swann
Social Studies

Mrs. Dorothy B. Toyer
Mathematics

Mrs. Phila A. White
English

Miss Beatrice J. Whiting
Homemaking

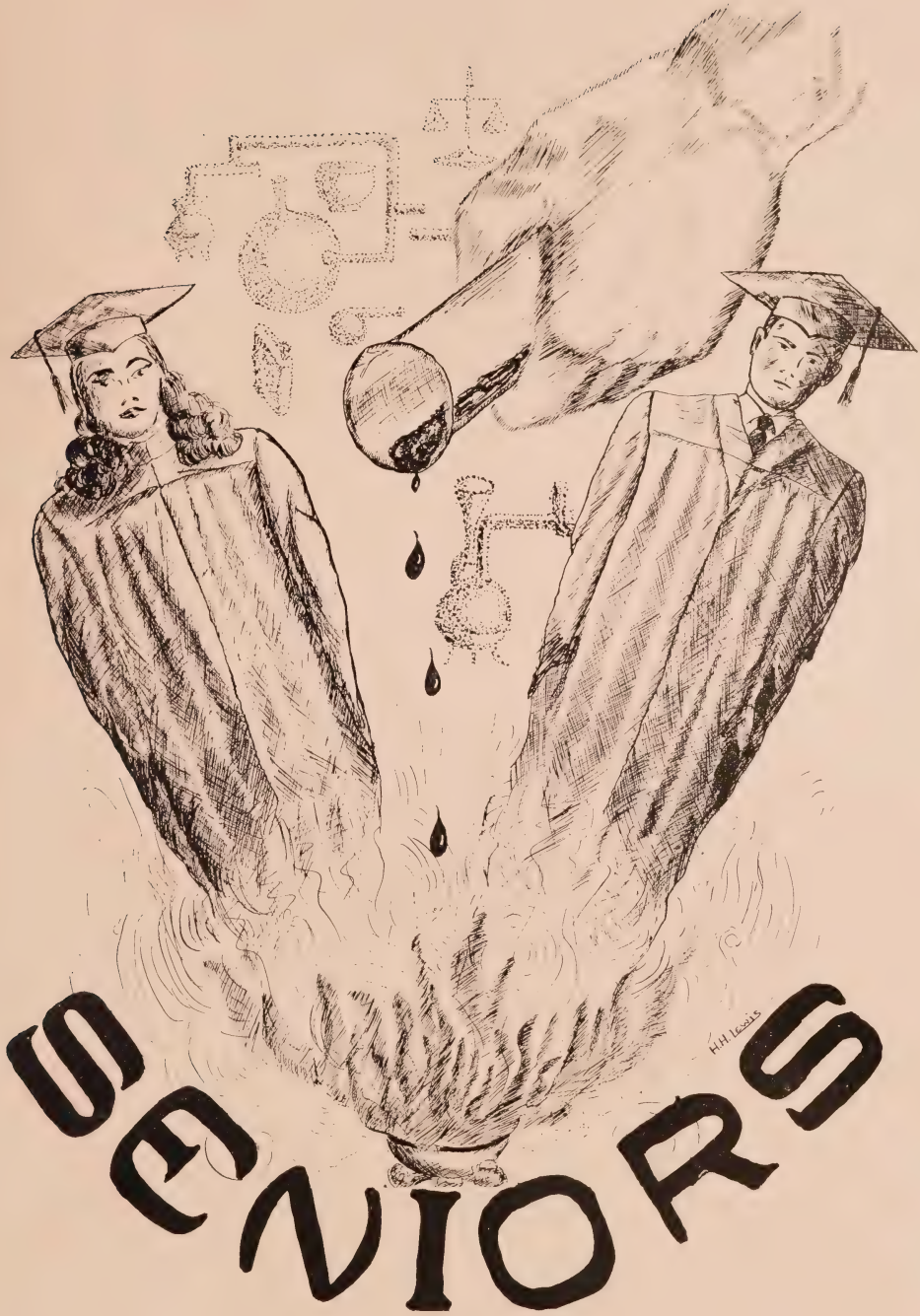
Mr. Maurice L. Williams
Band Director

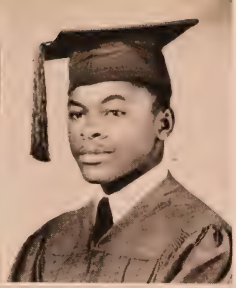
Mrs. Mabel M. Winston
Typewriting

Miss Mattie V. Woodson
Mathematics

OFFICE FORCE

Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Mrs. Esterline Kenney, school secretaries


H.H. Lewis
SENIORS



Alice Pauline Alexander
"Pigtails"
Choir, 48, Spirit of Armstrong, 48.

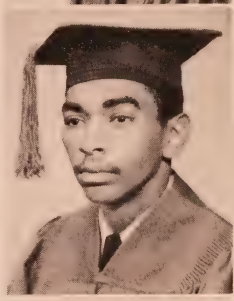
Bernard Leroy Allen Jr.
Football, 48-49.

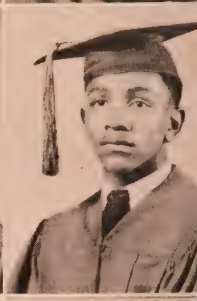
Marian Lillian Allen
Honor Society, 46-49

Sylvia Ammons
"Tippy"

Armond Catherine Anderson
"Kitty"
Student Council, 47-48, Y-teens, 48-49, Honor Society, 47-49, Dramatics, 49

Doris E. Anderson
"Lolly Pop"
Student Council, 45, Red Cross, 48





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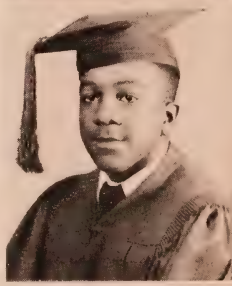
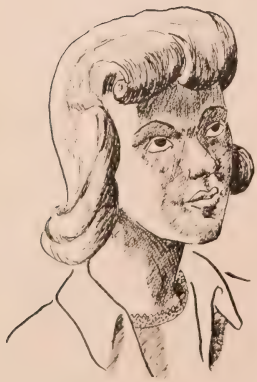
"Mel"
Cadets, 46-48.

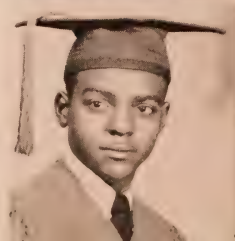
Shepherd Isaac Archer
"Shep"
Cadets, 45-48.



Wyatt Quarles Austin Jr.
Cadets, 45-49

Florence Evelyn Bailey
"Pinkey"
Honor Society, 47-49, Cheering Squad, 48-49, Rabza Staff, 49, Y-teens, 49, Dramatics, 49, Spirit Staff, 49, Sponsor Company "C"



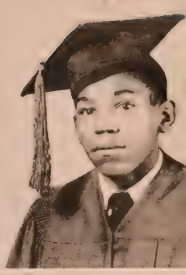


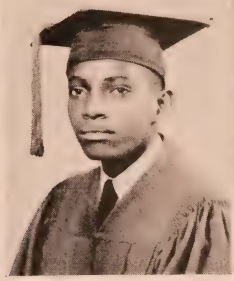
James Hilary Bailey
"Lil Scootie"
Cadets, 45-49

Dora Louise Bass
"Sis"

Geneva Delores Battle
Band, 46.

Armstead Walker Baylor
Cadets, 48-49.



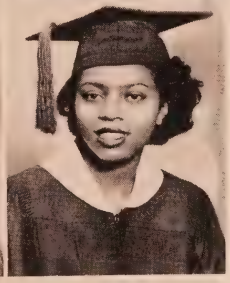


Geraldine Eloise Bell
"Tie"
Student Council, 47, Student Patrol, 48-49, Junior Red Cross, Spirit Staff, 48-49, Dramatics, 49.

Jeanne Carolyn Binford
"Baby"
Student Council, 48, Honor Society, 46-49, Quill and Scroll, 48-49, Spirit Staff, 48-49, Rabza Staff, 49.

Frank Edward Bebbs
"Frankie"
Choir, 48-49, Cadets, 47-48.

Eulalia Belle
"Lala"
Junior Red Cross, 47 and 49, Student Patrol, 49, Cafeteria Patrol, 49, Student Council, 49, Dramatics, 48-49, Spirit Staff, 49, Choir, 47-49, Y-teens, 47-49.

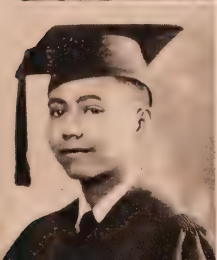


Linwood T. Binford Jr.
"L. T."
Cadets, 46-47, Choir, 47-48, Spirit Staff, 48.

Vivian Ann Birchett
"Vivi"
Basketball, 49, Spirit Staff, 49.

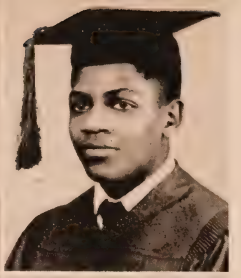
Barbara Kay Blackwell
"Bea Kay"
Y-teens, 48-49, Cheering Squad, 47-49, Honor Society, 46, Spirit Staff, 48-49, Rabza Staff, 49, Choir, 48.

Helen Hydelia Bland
"Lynn"
Y-teens, 48, Red Cross, 48.



George Mathew Booker III
"Brownie"
Band, 46-49, Cadets, 46-49.

Virginia Louise Bowman
"Lou Baby"
Spirit Staff, 49.



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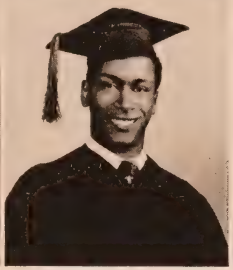
Honor Society, 46-49.

William Ellores Brailey
"Bill"

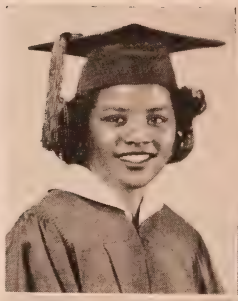


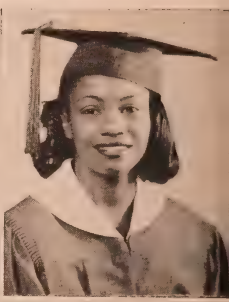
Randolph Leander Brewer
"Doc"
Honor Society, 47, Student Council, 47, Football, 48.

Minor Edward Branch

Vernelle Marie Brewer
"Peaches"
Honor Society, 47, Student Patrol, 47-48. Attendant to Miss Armstrong, 48.

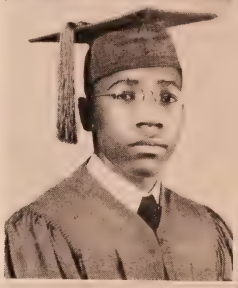
Lois Antionette Brooks
"Tiny"





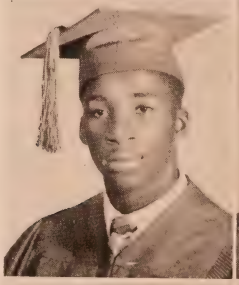
Robert Lee Brooks III
"Sonny"

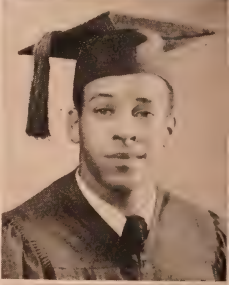
Florence Odessa Brown
"Chipsie"



George James Brown
"Brownie"
Football, 48.

Morris Leon Brown
"Moose"
Cadets, 45-46, Spirit Staff, 48-49, Dramatics, 49.



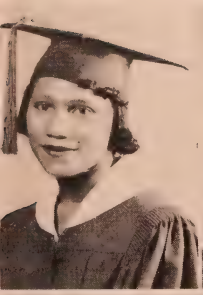


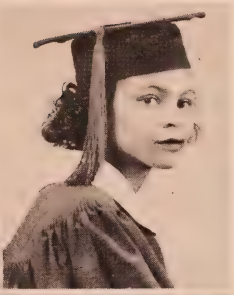
William Edward Brown
"Bunny"
Student Court, 46-47, Pres. of Student Council, 48-49, Honor Society, 47, Pres. of Hi-Y, 48-49.

Jacqueline Louise Brunson
"Jackie"
Y-teens, 48, Student Patrol, 48, Student Council, 49.

Bernice Evelyn Bryant
"Bunny"

Iona Selena Burke
Honor Society, 46-49, Student Council, 48.





Jennie Joane Lee Campbell

Catherine Ann Carrington
"Cat"
Y-teens, 47, Spirit Staff, 47, Student Council, 47.

Alice Ada Burton
"Birdbrain"
Student Council. 48.

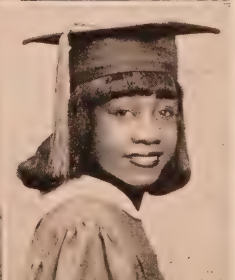
Christine Virginia Campbell
"Chris"
Cheering Squad, 48-49, Student Council, 47, Red Cross, 47, Student Patrol, 47, Spirit Staff, 48.

Bertha Carter
"Bert"
Headed Lost and Found Bureau, 48, Student Patrol, 48-49.

Emma Lee Cauley
Cafeteria Patrol, 48.

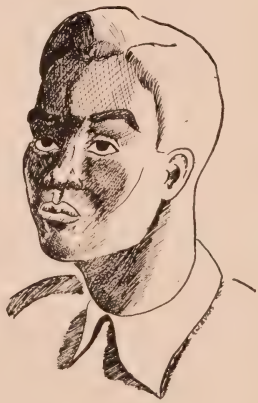
Katherine Consuelo Cephas
"Kat"
Honor Society, 47-49, Student Council, 48, Dramatics, 49, Sponsor of "A" Company.

Sallie Deaucean Cephas
Honor Society, 45-49, Dramatics, 49, Y-teens, 48-49.



Hazel Elizabeth Chambers
"Bogie"
Choir, 47.

Ruby Ruth Charles
Choir. 48.



Sterling Alvin Clarke
"Death"
Track team, 48-49, Basketball, 49, Spirit Staff, 47-49, Cadets, 49, Band, 46.

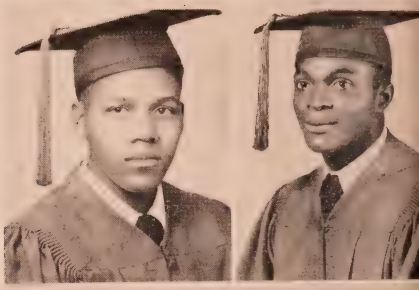
Lillian Lee Clay
"Knee"
Junior Red Cross, 48.

Evelyn Elizabeth Coles
"Boo-Boo"
Student Council, 48, Student Patrol, 46-49, Choir, 48.

James Edwin Cosby
"Jimmy"
Cadets, 45-49.

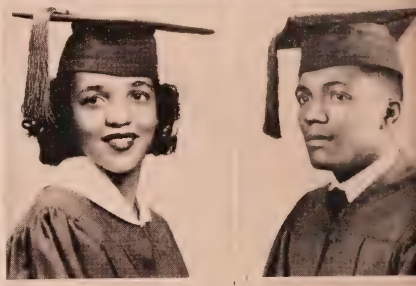
John Patrick Cosby
Honor Society, 46-47, Cadets, 46-48.

Robert Irving Curry
"Little Pete"
Football, 48, Cadets, 48.



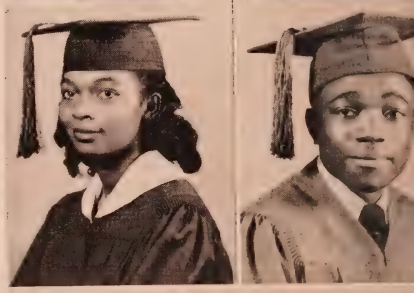
Phyllis Antonio Dabney
"Tony"
Band Majorette, 47-48, Red Cross, 47, Student Council, 47.

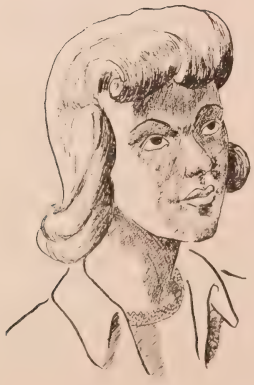
Warren Carlton Dance
"Skutch"
Football, 45-48, Basketball, 47-49, Band, 46-47.



Doris Leon Dandridge
"D. D."
Spirit Staff, 49, Dramatics, 49, Student Council, 47, Student Court, 48-49, Staff of Rabza, 49, Miss Armstrong, 49, Honor Society 45-49.

Haratalous Sebastian Davis
Honor Society, 46-49, Cadets, 46-49, Student Council, 48, Student Court, 48-49.





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Joseph Edward Donovan
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Sylvia Beatrice Eldridge
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Marie LaVerne Falden
"Ree"
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Wilnette Elizabeth Ferguson
"Nette"
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Mary Annie Gertrude Fitzgerald
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Sarah Ida Fleming
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Earnest St. Clair Freeman
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Mildred Edith Fulton
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Delores Lillian Edwards
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Jean Marie Edwards
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Gilda Marie Gray
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Alice Mae Green

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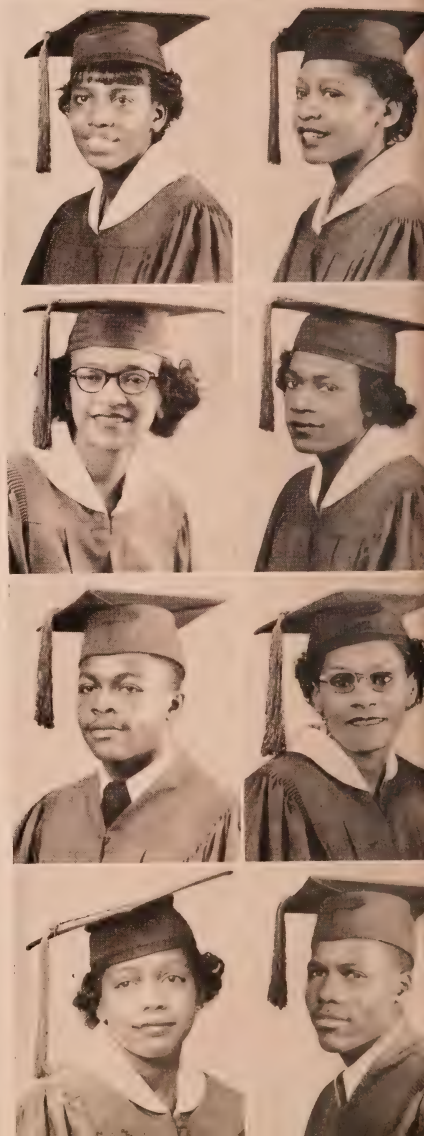

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Mary Elizabeth Harris
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Milton Harris
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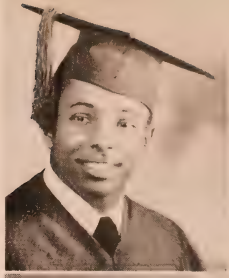

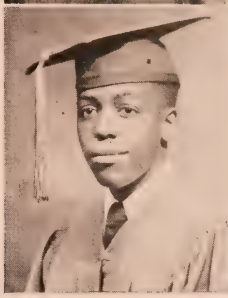

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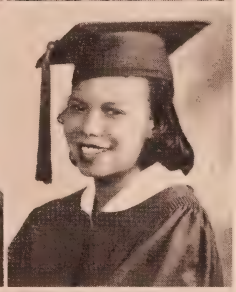

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"Pee Wee"
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Zelder Marguerite Inman
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Leona Isham
"Onie"
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Lilla Beatrice Jackson
"Bea"
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Catherine Elizabeth Jasper
"Cat"
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Bernett Logan Johnson Jr.
"Logan"
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Inez Orzene Jaudon
"Roger"
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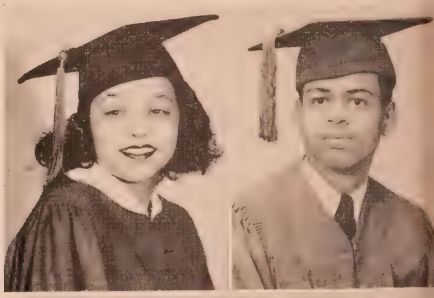

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James Louis Johnson
"Sherlock Holmes"
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Lloyd Johnson
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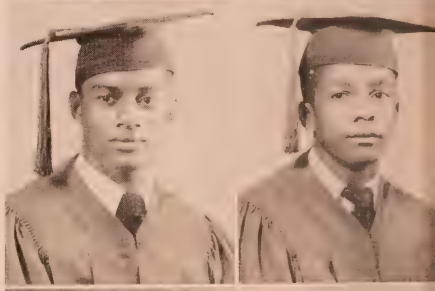

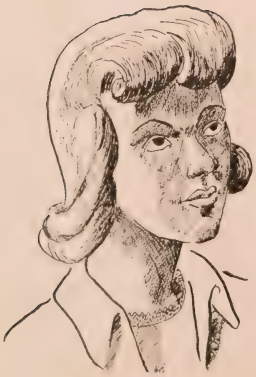

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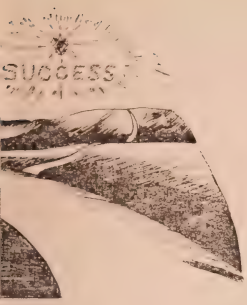

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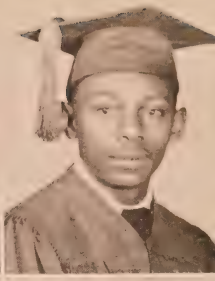

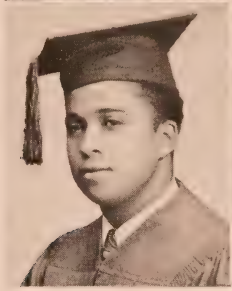

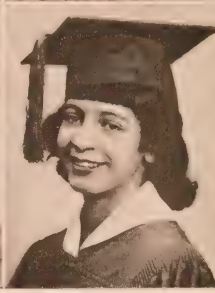

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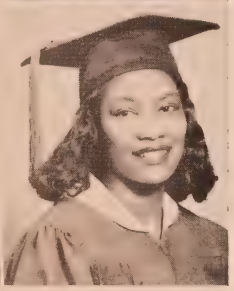

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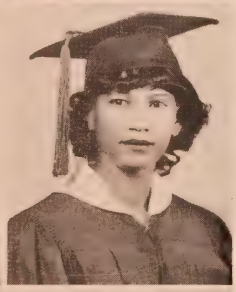

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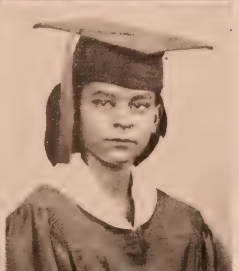

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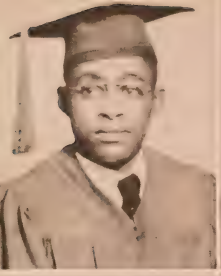
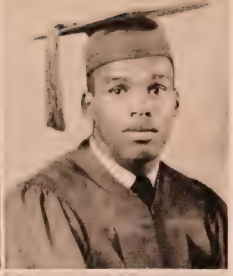
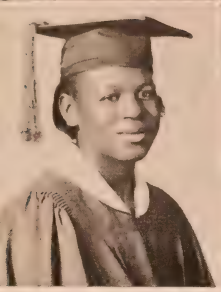
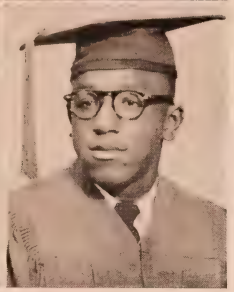

Frank Wilbert King
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Louis Caperton Knight
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"Susie Que"
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Floyd Laidler Jr.
"Junior"
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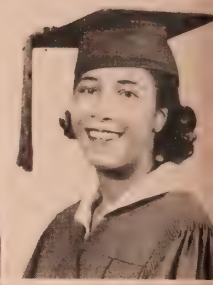

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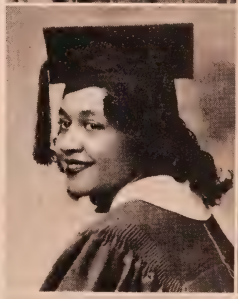

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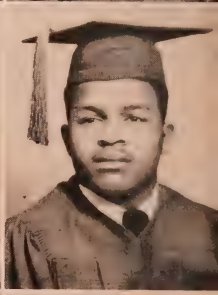

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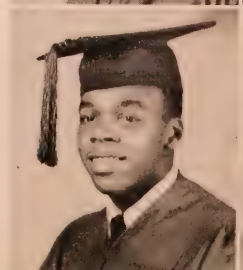
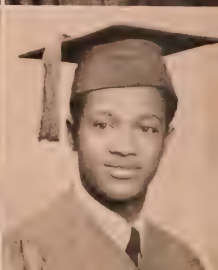

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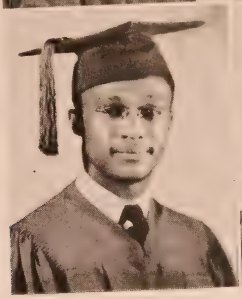

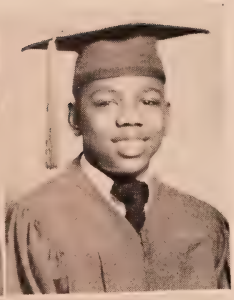

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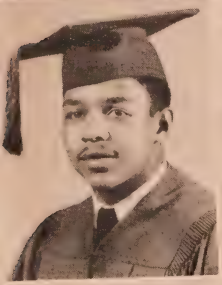

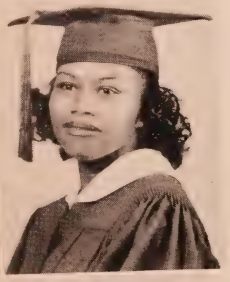

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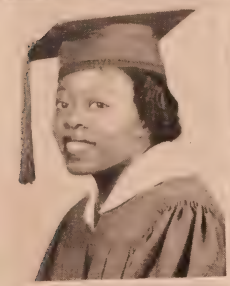

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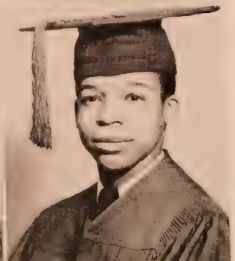

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"Nat"
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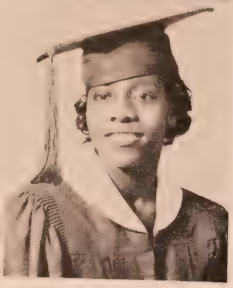

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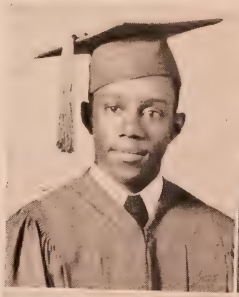

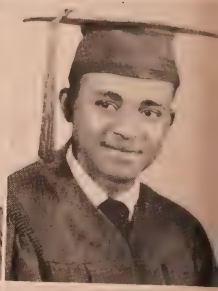

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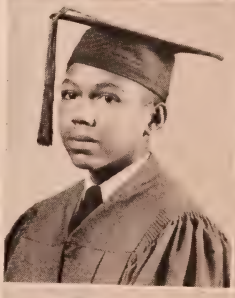

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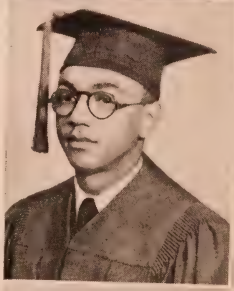

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Carrie Delores Oliver
"Princess"
Student Council, 47, Student Court, 48, Red Cross, 46, Spirit Staff, 48, Dramatics, 49.

Dorothy Louise Oliver
"Dot"
Student Council, 46-47.

Rachael Osborne
"Richa"

Clara Patterson
"Toni"
Who's Who Committee.

Mary Louise Jeannette Perkins
"Perculator"
Band, 46-49.

Vilma Ve Aunt Parker
Student Patrol, 48.

Delores La Verne Parks
"Losie"
Student Council, 48, Senior Class Play, 49, Student Patrol, 46-49, Y-Teens, 47-49.

Carroll Lincoln Perry
Football, 45, Cafeteria Patrol, 48.

Florence Geraldine Pittman
"Gerry" or "Chicken"
Honor Society, 45-49, Quill and Scroll, 49, Band, 45-47, Assistant Business Manager of Spirit, 48, Editor of Rabza, 49, Student Council 46-47, Associate Editor of Spirit, 49, Production Staff, 49.

Charles Luther Lewis Poindexter
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Cadets, 45-47.

Cora Marie Pollard
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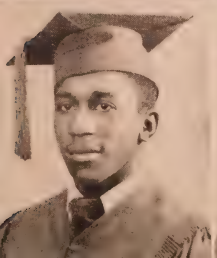
Student Patrol, 48.



Curtis Wellington Price
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Gloria Mae Pulley
"Glo Baby"

LaVerne Christine Pulley
"La"
Choir, 46-49, Student Patrol, 47.

Jeannie Esther Randall
Captain of Cafeteria Patrol.

Elsie Gertrude Randolph
"El"
Captain of Cafeteria Patrol, 47-48.

Joyce Hortense Randolph
"Magnolia"
Dramatics, 46-49, Student Council, 46, Student Patrol, 48, Red Cross, 47.

Shirley Rawlerson
Basketball, 48, Student Council, 46-47.

Marian Louise Redcross
"Waney"
Student Patrol, 48-49, Dramatics, 49, Honor Society, 47-49, Red Cross, 47-49, Student Council, 48-49.

Miles Alvin C. Reid
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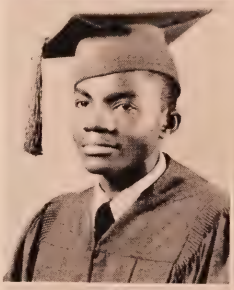

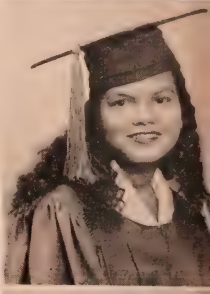

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Meredith Thomas Richardson
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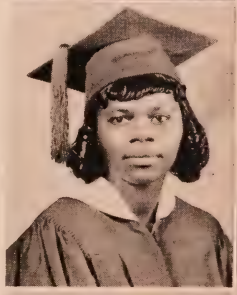
Band, 47-48, Cadets, 47-48.



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"Bern"
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"Nita"
Majorette, 47-49, Spirit Staff, 49, Student Patrol, 48.

Audrey Claudette Robinson
"Kitten"
Student Council, 46-48, Student Patrol, 46-49, Dramatics, 49.

Lillye Yvonne Robinson
"Evon"
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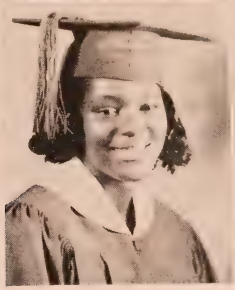

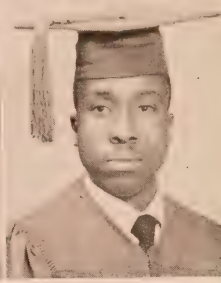

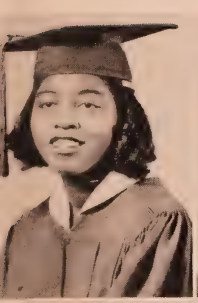

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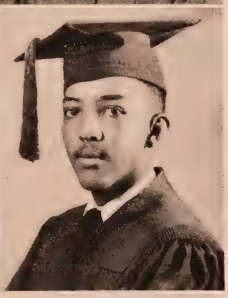
Student Council, 46, Student Patrol, 47 Choir, 48, Dramatics, 49, Red Cross, 47.

Margaret Alease Samuels
"Margie"

Geraldine Majorie Royster
"Chico"
Choir, 46-49, Red Cross, 47, Student Council, 48.

Spencer Wavely Rozier
"Spenie Roe"
Dramatics, 49.



Alease Scott
"Pumpkins"
Student Patrol, 48-49, Red Cross, 48.

William Albert James Scott
"A. J."
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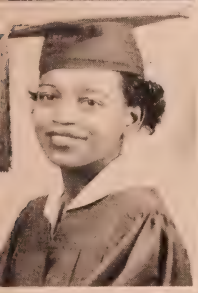

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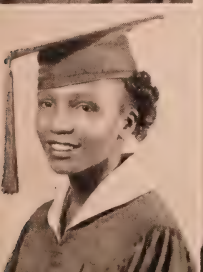
Bernice Shaw
Honor Society, 46-48, Student Patrol, 47.



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Delores Ammons Smith
"Lois"
Dramatics, 49.

Florence Shields Smith
"Turkey"
Band, 46-48, Honor Society, 46-47.

Pauline Lucille Smith

Ruth Lenora Smith
"Tiny"

Vivian Elesta Smith
"Smitty"
Student Patrol, 46-47.

Gloria Roberta Smithers
"Glo"
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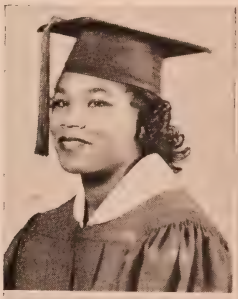
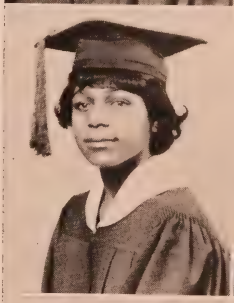
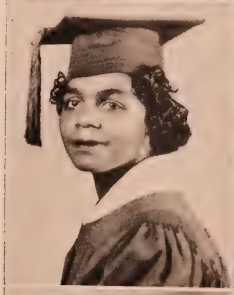
Janie Sommerville
"Hon"
Dramatics, 48.





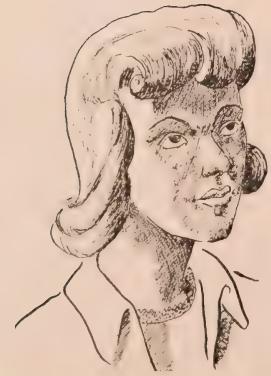
Ruby Louise Speller
Spirit Staff, 49, Choir, 48-49.

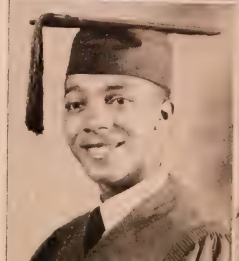
Dorothy Lee Stevens



Barbara Simms Stokes
"Stok'S"
Red Cross, 48.

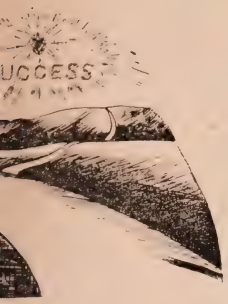
Elizabeth Augustus Stokes
"Beth"





George Early Studgeon
"Turk"
Cadets, 45-49, Cartoonist for Spirit, 47-49, Artist for Rabza, 49.

Sadie Ann Studifin



Mary Elizabeth Sweeden
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Spirit Staff, 49.

Leon Byrd Taylor
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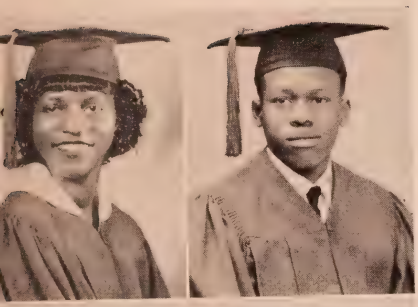


Leola Lessie Thomas
"Leo"

George Walter Murry Thompson Jr.
Director of Chapel, 48-49, Chaplain of Cadets, 45-49, President of Student Council, 48, Hi-Y, 48-49.

Raymond Van Taylor Jr.
"Tippy"
Student Court, 48-49, Basketball, 48-49, Football, 46.

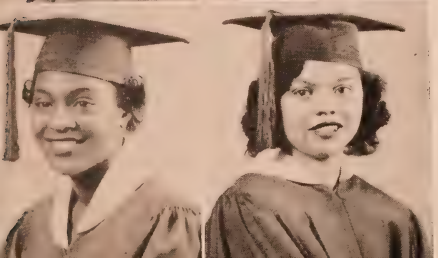
Thelma Sylvia Taylor
"Red"
Student Council, 48, Student Patrol, 46-49.

Samuel Thompson
President of Senior Class, 49, Choir, 46-49, Football.

Vivian Mae Thompson

Constance Louise Tinsley
"Connie"
Student Patrol, 47, Honor Society, 47-49, Student Council, 49, Basketball, 47-49, Spirit Staff, 49, Dramatics, 49.

Helen Naomi Tinsley
"Martini"
Spirit Staff, 49.



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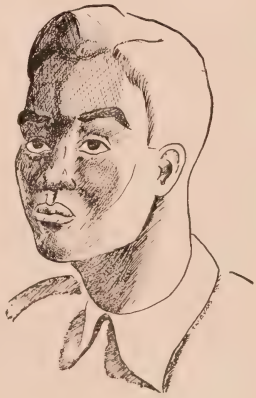
Ruth Eller Trimiew
"Porky"
Student Patrol, 48-49, Choir, 48.



Catherine Evelyn Underwood
"Catney"
Choir, 48-49.

Clarence Lee Vaughan Jr.
Dramatics, 49, Band, 45-49, Journalism, 48.

Herbert James Ward
"Herp"
Student Patrol, 46.

Lucille Washington
"Cille"
Spirit Staff, 49, Red Cross, 47-48, Production Staff, 49, Chairman Lost and Found Bureau, 49.

Mamie Weatherless
"Mickey"
Spirit Staff, 49.

Carolyn Joyce Whaley
"Sis"
Red Cross, 47.

Everett Clasco White
Cadets, 46-49.

Marie Constance White
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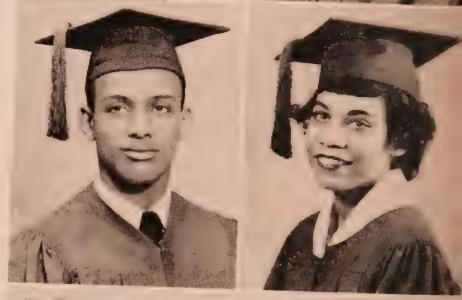
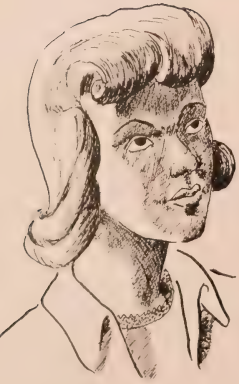


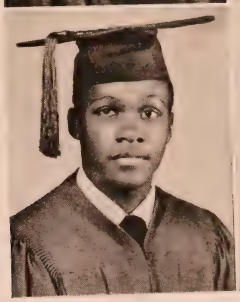


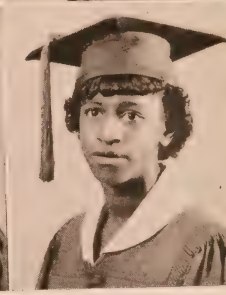
Juanita Calvin Williams

Lois Virginia Williams
"Lo Bo"

Lucille Marie Williams
"Cille"
Spirit Staff, 49, Lost and Found Bureau, 49, Red Cross, 47-49.

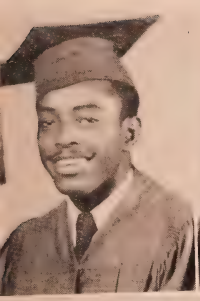
Nancy Lee Williams





Marion Osbourne Wilson

Eunice LaVerne Winfrey
"Vernie"
Red Cross, 48.



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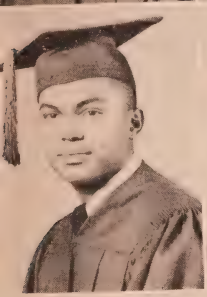
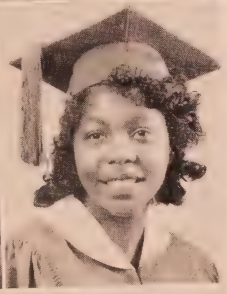
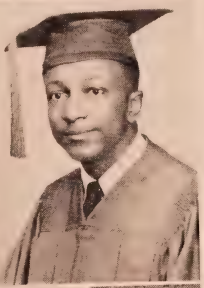




Edward Thomas Wood
Vice President of Senior Class, 49, Choir, 47-49.

Norma Woolfolk
Honor Society, 47-49, Student Council, 48.



William Wadsworth Yarbrough
"Poppy"
Football, 46-49.

Hovey R. Young Jr.
"Buz"
Honor Society, 46-48, Student Patrol, 45-46.

Thomas Vivien Jackson
"TJ"
Football, 44, 47, 48, Student Council, 47.

Alma Mater

Now the evening star is fading,
Day is drawing to a close;
And our hearts are heavy-laden,
Full of sorrow, full of woes.

Chorus (1st and 2nd Verses)

Armstrong! Armstrong!
Guiding light to all;
If on land or sea we wander,
We will ever heed thy call.
Armstrong! Armstrong!
Alma Mater dear,
May joy be yours, may peace be yours
Throughout the years.

2

Thou hast been our inspiration
Thou hast been our guide so fair;
Thou alone art consolation,
When our hearts are in despair.

3

Hark! the bells are sweetly ringing,
Night is come and we must part;
But to us a strand is clinging,
It can never leave our hearts.

Chorus (3rd Verse)

Armstrong! Armstrong!
Home of soldiers brave.
We shall ever cherish, love thee,
Ever for thy spirit crave,
Armstrong! Armstrong!
Ere the sun doth rise
May light be yours,
May all be yours,
Sweet peace! Good-bye.

Dear Armstrong High

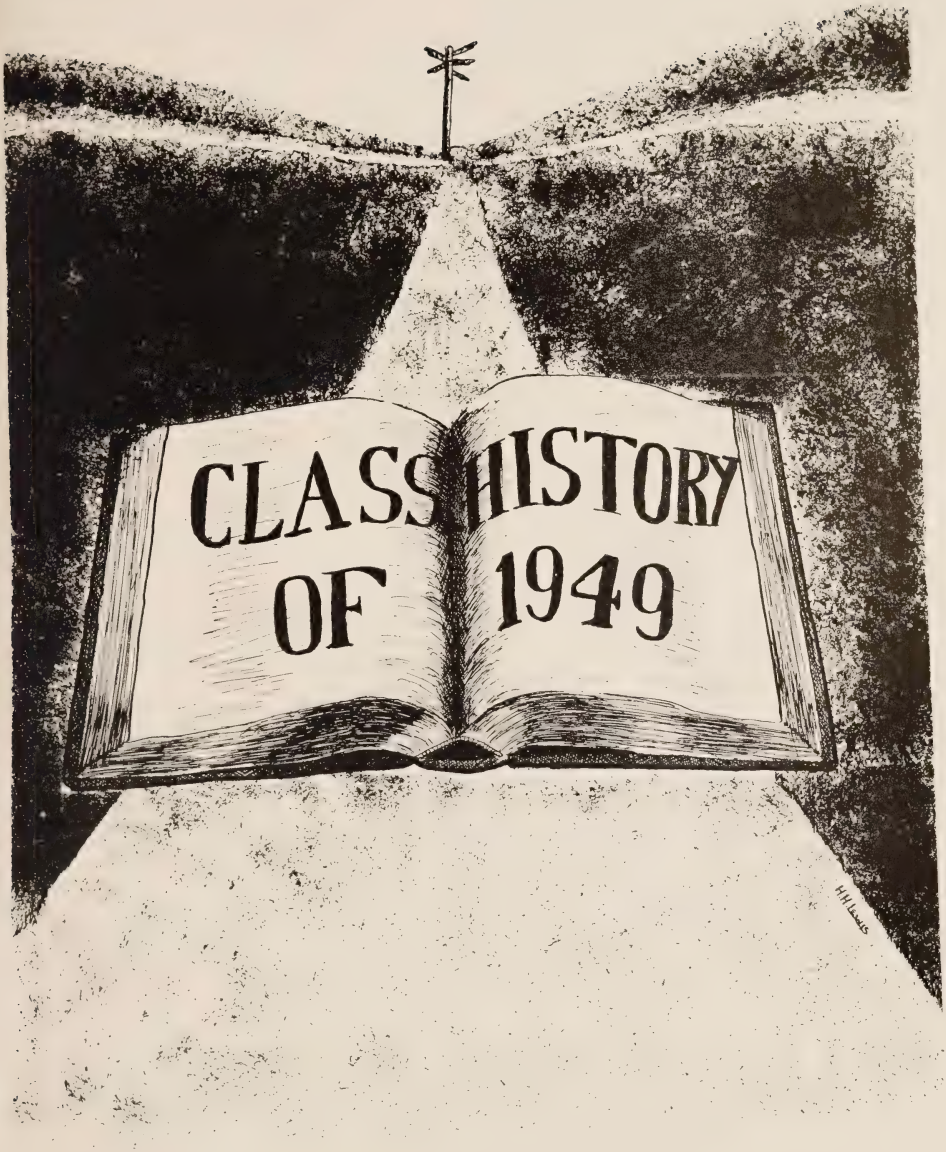
There is a dear old school that I adore
It is a dear old place to go,
If you are thinking of the world to be
Then you should go to Armstrong High.

2

So keep your banner flying high and bright
For you're our star, our guiding light,
We'll always cheer thee, yes thy name we'll raise,
As forth we go to sing thy praise.

Chorus

Armstrong keep they name up in the sky
Dear Armstrong Hi;
Armstrong we will always heed thy call
Dear Armstrong Hi;
You'll be a leading star and we know why
Dear old Armstrong Hi.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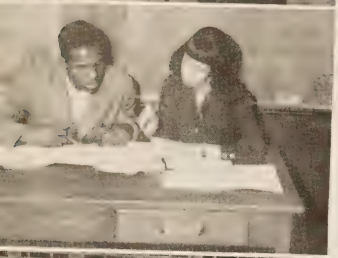
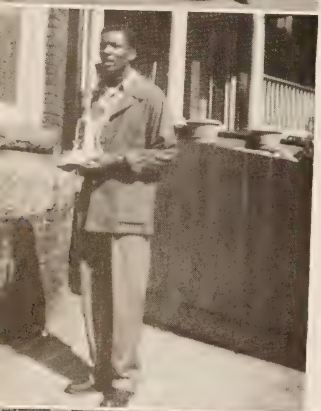
H.H. Lewis





Class

Members of the class of 1949 have made outstanding history during their stay in Armstrong. Their paths have been varied and extended.

Quill and Scroll members included Albert Scott and Florence Pittman, who are the editors of the yearbook; Leah Jones, one of the yearbook's business managers; and Bernett Johnson, editor of the Spirit of Armstrong. Other members are Jean Binford and Barbara Blackwell. Not shown in picture 1 are Christine Campbell, Gertrude Lee, Mary Fitzgerald and Sylvia Eldridge.

In picture 2, Leah Jones and Milton Harris, business managers of the Rabza, go over yearbook records.

Other seniors gained prominence in the choir. In picture 3, we see Delores Edwards, Helen Tinsley, Herman Hawkins and Edward Wood.

Sports seemed to be just the thing for seniors. Many won honors in football, basketball, and track. In picture 4 we find Warren Dance Captain of the 1949 basketball team, who led Armstrong to central district tournament honors. Picture 5 shows Constance Tinsley, Captain of girls basketball team, holding free throw tournament trophy.

Girls found activities in such groups as the Y-teens. Eulalia Belle, Jean Edwards and Delores Edwards are in picture 6.

Marian Redcross, Marion Wilson and Inez Jaudon are officers of the Student Patrol. They are in picture 7.

Several Seniors served on the Student Court. In picture 8 are Miles Reid, justice; Bernett Johnson, clerk;

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Joseph Hayes, chief justice; Doris Dandridge, secretary; and Ernest Freeman, justice.

Members of the Red Cross are shown in picture 9. They are Marian Redcross, Doris Miles, Eulalia Belle, and Inez Jaudon.

One great achievement of the senior class was the three-act play. In picture 10 are the student directors, Doris Dandridge and Joyce Randolph.

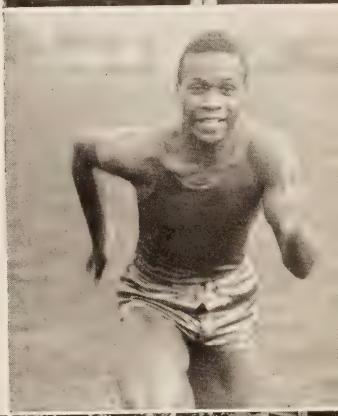
Not shown are some senior members of the Honor Society. Florence Bailey, Andris Jordon, Florence Pittman, Leah Jones, Doris Nunnally, Armond Anderson, Doris Dandridge, Albert Scott, Edward Wood, Samuel Thompson, Miles Reid, Marian Redcross, Joseph Hayes, Jean Binford, Randolph Brewer, Bernett Johnson, Joyce Randolph, Sallie Cephas, Catherine Cephas, Iona Burke, Lucille Washington, Jean Dean and Milton Harris.

An outstanding senior athlete is shown in picture 11; captain of the track team Marion Wilson.

Juanita Roane, one of our majorettes, is shown in picture 12.

Several seniors held positions on the yearbook staff. Picture 13 shows these officers. They are Doris Dandridge, Milton Harris, Bernett Johnson, Albert Scott, Jean Edwards and Horace Lewis.

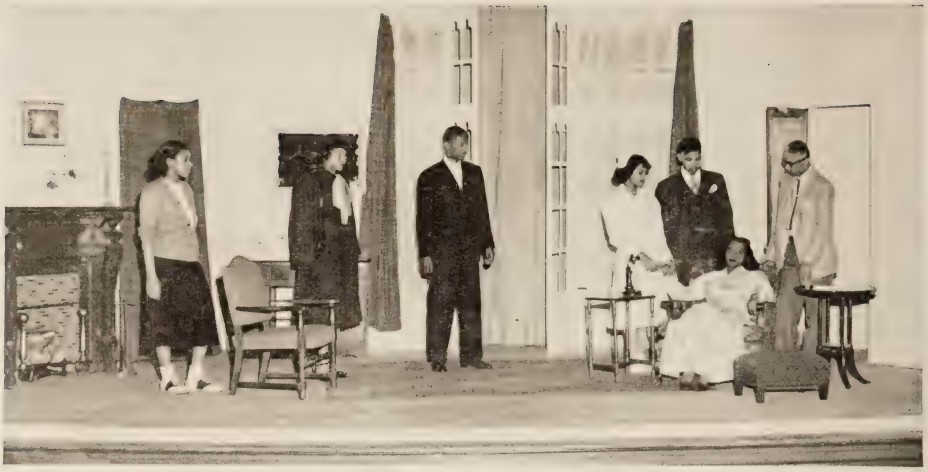
Picture 14 shows a group of seniors picked at random. They are Delores Edwards, Doris Dandridge, Bernett Johnson, Eulalia Belle, Jean Edwards, Inez Jaudon, Doris Miles, Marion Wilson, Marian Redcross, Joseph Hayes, Ernest Freeman and Albert Scott.



Who's Who in the Class of '49

Boy		*Girl*
Louis Knight	1.	War Hero
George Manning	2.	Handsomest
		Most Beautiful — Yvonne Robinson
Herman Hawkins	3.	Most Popular — Eva Howlette and Doris Dandridge
Rosamond Johnson, Nathaniel Mitchell	4.	Most Playful — Eva Howlette
Bernard Allen	5.	Laziest — Sara Fleming and Gertrude Lee
Earle Jones and Bernett Johnson	6.	Most Talkative — Phyllis Dabney
Joseph Hayes	7.	Most Energetic — Wilnette Ferguson
Meredith Richardson	8.	Fattest — Joyce Randolph
Frank King	9.	Skinniest — Constance Stovall
	10.	Cutest — Audrey Robinson and Lillian Clay
Milton Harris	11.	Most Likely to Succeed — Jean Deane
	12.	Class Baby — Gerlienda Loggins
Melvin Stokes	13.	Loudest — Julia Powell
Lloyd Johnson	14.	Quietest — Effie Horton
Thomas Mitchell and Curtis Price	15.	Clown — Lelia Munford
George Manning	16.	Best Dressed — Virginia Bowman and Thelma Kearney
Sylvester Dance and Wyatt Austin	17.	Best Dancers — Christine Campbell
Gene Green	18.	Neatest — Geraldine Belle
Clarence Vaughan and Miles Reid	19.	Best Actors — Doris Nunnally and Carrie Oliver
Warren Dance	20.	Best Athletes — Constance Tinsley
Samuel Thompson	21.	Most All-round — Wilnette Ferguson
	22.	Ideal Couple — Rosamond Johnson, Wilnette Ferguson
George Thompson	23.	Bachelor
		Old Maids — Elizabeth Stokes and Olivia Jones
John Moseley and James Cosby	24.	Friendliest — Lois Tinsley
Maurice Epps	25.	Most Attractive Personality — Inez Jaudon
Randolph Brewer	26.	Most Modest — Jeanette Gilliam
Marion Wilson	27.	Best Physique
		Best Figure — Virginia Bowman
Leonard Anderson	28.	Tallest — Esther Harris
Thomas Mitchell	29.	Shortest — Grace Dickerson
Earnest Freeman	30.	Most Cooperative — Katherine Cephas
Joseph Graham	31.	Most Dependable — Florence Bailey and Jean Binford
Samuel Thompson	32.	Class Leaders — Doris Dandridge
Joseph Hayes	33.	Orators — Bernice Shaw
Miles Reid	34.	Most Courteous — Armond Anderson
George Thompson	35.	Most Serious — Mary Fitzgerald
Clarence Vaughan	36.	Nicest Speaking Voice — Carrie Oliver
	37.	Most Poised — Bernice Shaw
	38.	Class Twins — Lelia and Leon Munford
Warren Dance	39.	Best Cook — Ruby Johnson
Randolph Brewer and Herbert Ward	40.	Most Bashful — Effie Horton
Horace Lewis	41.	Class Artists — Julia Powell
Curtis Price	42.	Freshest — Dorothy Kelly
Herman Hawkins	43.	Best Singers — Delores Swinson

These Are Among Those Who Won Outstanding Achievements



Scene from

"THE BRAVE SHALL SERVE"

Delores Smith, bookholder; Gertrude Holmes, Clarence Vaughan, Delores Parks, Earnest Freeman, Carrie Oliver and William Brown.

Scene from

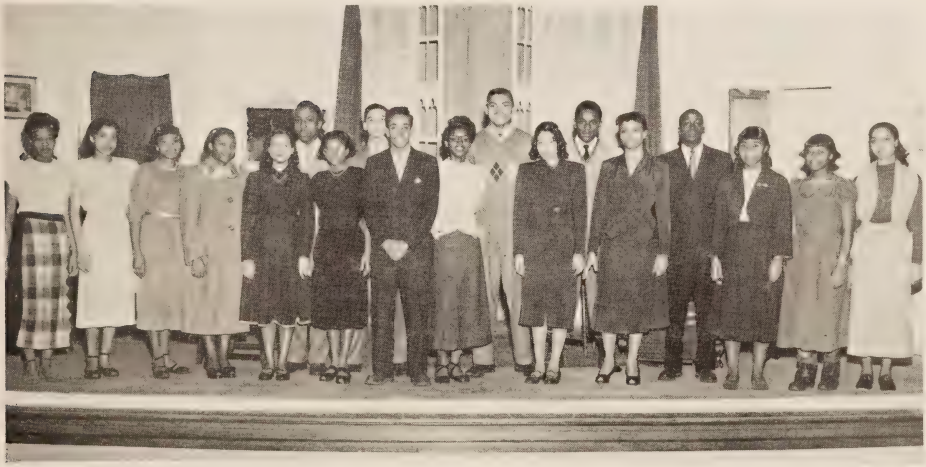
"MURDER IN THE FAMILY"

Yvonne Robinson, bookholder; Albert Scott, Gerlienda Loggins, Constance Tinsley, Doris Nunnally, Phyllis McLaurin, Nathaniel Mitchell and Walter Norton.

Scene from

"MAGNOLIA BLOOMS"

Lucille Washington, bookholder; Andris Jordan, William Herrington, Joyce Randolph, Bernett Johnson, John Cosby, LaVerne Pulley, Mary Fitzgerald and Charlotte Williams, bookholder.



Production Staff For Three One-Act Plays

Front Row—Aretha Persons, Jean Binford, Geraldine McGriff, Alease Scott, Geraldine Bell, Ruby Johnson, Joseph Hayes, Jean Deane, Rhethia Hutcherson, Maurice Epps, Marian Redcross, Inez Jaudon, and Janie Mack. *Back Row*—Spencer Rozier, Leon Taylor, Edward Wood, James Johnson.

Scene from

"DARK VICTORY"

CAST *I, Left to Right*—Florence Bailey, Sarah Fleming, Armond Anderson, Clarence Vaughan, Leah Jones, Jean Morris, Gertrude Holmes, Walter Norton. *Back Row*—Eulalia Belle, Earnest Freeman, Bernett Johnson, Albert Scott, Milton Harris, Delores Swinson.

CAST II, *Left to Right, seated*—Sallie Cephas, Marian Redcross, Carrie Oliver, Clarence Vaughan, Eulalia Belle. *Standing*—Mildred Lewis, Joseph Hayes, Milton Harris, Shirley Ruffin.

A FEW PREFERRED MORE SERIOUS DRAMA

Production Staff

"DARK VICTORY"

Front Row—Nathaniel Mitchell, Edward Wood, Sterling Clarke, Leon Taylor, Miles Reid, George Thompson, and Rosamond Johnson. *Back Row*—Inez Jaudon, Audrey Robinson, Catherine Carrington, Barbara Stokes, Katherine Cephas, Delores Parks, Jean Edwards, Juanita Harris, Andris Jordan, Florence Pittman, Doris Nunnally, and Lucille Washington.

Mid-Term Prom

Jean Deane and President, Samuel Thompson.

SOME ENJOYED WORKING BACKSTAGE
OCCASIONALLY THE PRESIDENT RELAXED

A tense moment in Dark Victory with Clarence Vaughan as Dr. Steele and Leah Jones as Judith Trahearne.

Florence Bailey, typist for the RABZA *and auditor for the* SPIRIT.

Class Song

Leaving you will make us sad,
Staying here has made us glad,
Lovely times each one has had,
Ole Armstrong High.

As we go from day to day,
Striving on our merry way,
Due respects we'll always pay
To Armstrong High.

WORDS—*Louise Bass*

We feel so proud to say,
We have done our best each day,
Now parting has come,
But we'll always think of home.

Sadly now we bid adieu,
As we leave old orange and blue,
With a pledge e'er to be true,
To Armstrong High.

TUNE—*"My Happiness"*

Class Poem

Our happiest hours, Armstrong, were those
we spent with you
You filled our days with sunshine, and
made our dreams come true
But parting time has come when we take
leave from thee
And all the joy of high school life will be
but memory.

We've toiled each day to reach our goal,
You've helped us in both mind and soul.

Our graduation day has come
And we our life work have begun.

We've used your sign posts on our way
To gain our triumph on this day
We'll follow them along life's roads
And use our knowledge to lighten loads.

We'll never forget our Armstrong friends
As we reach out for worthy ends
Although far we roam along the way
We'll be back reunion day.

CLASS CREED

We believe that the class of 1949 is, and always will be, a class possessing ingenuity, perseverance, and self respect—a class which means to rise to higher levels through honest efforts.

We believe that the class of 1949 will bring honor and glory to the school we dearly love.

We believe we have the necessary foresight and stamina to overcome difficulties, selfishness, hatred, conceit, and sensitiveness.

We believe we are great enough to bear our own burdens and to live creative Christian lives.

We believe we have strength to go forward with faith in ourselves and in our ability to build a better world.

We believe we have the necessary hardihood and common sense to constantly reexamine and readjust our goals, so that they will be in line with a constantly changing civilization.

We have these beliefs because we have been directed along the paths of straightforward thinking by parents, principals and teachers.

Class Colors

Maroon and Gold

Motto

"Forward ever, backward never."

Calendar

Class Sermon—June 5, 1949, 4 p.m.

Class Day—June 6, 1949, 10 a.m.

Class Night—June 7, 1949, 8 p.m.

Commencement—June 9, 1949, 8 p.m.

Prom—June 15, 1949

ORGANIZATIONS
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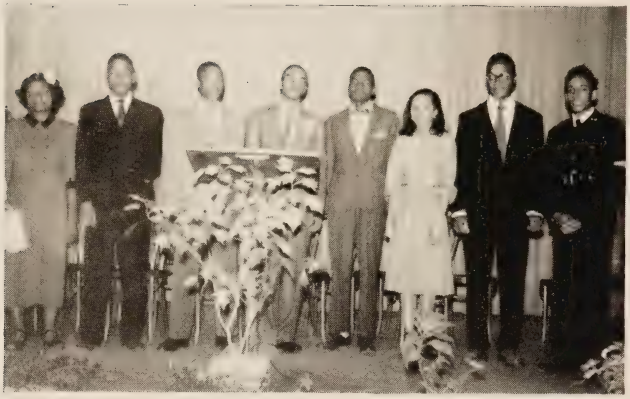
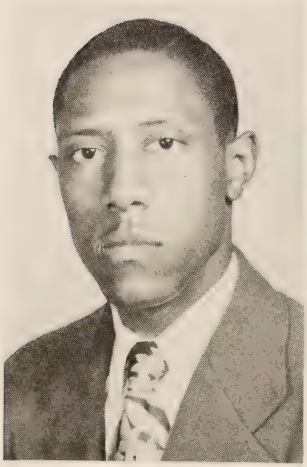


Installation of Council Officers

Left to Right: Secretary, Mary Fitzgerald; Sergeant at Arms, Jackson Sully; Vice President, Joseph Walton; President, William Brown; Chaplain, Miles Reid; Treasurer, Florence Smith; Captain of Patrol, Marion Wilson; Chief Justice, Joseph Hayes.

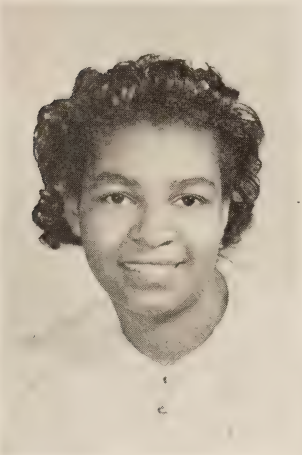
WILLIAM BROWN
President



JOSEPH WALTON
Vice President

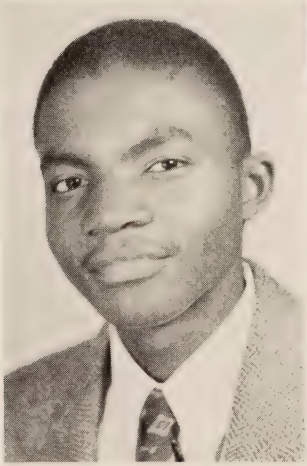
MARY FITZGERALD
Secretary

COUNCIL

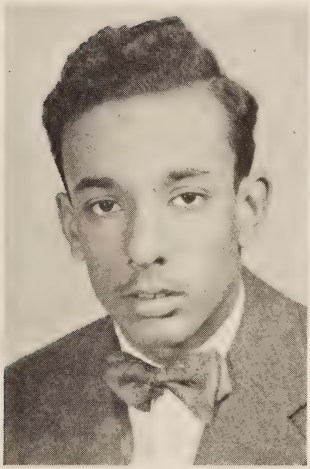


SUE CHRISTIAN
Assistant Secretary

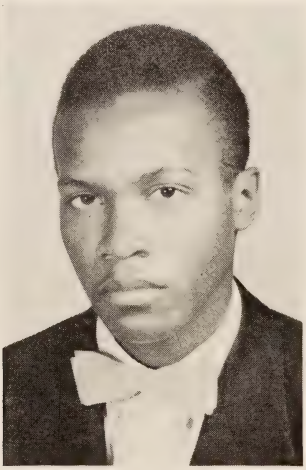
FLORENCE SMITH
Treasurer



MILES REID
Parliamentarian



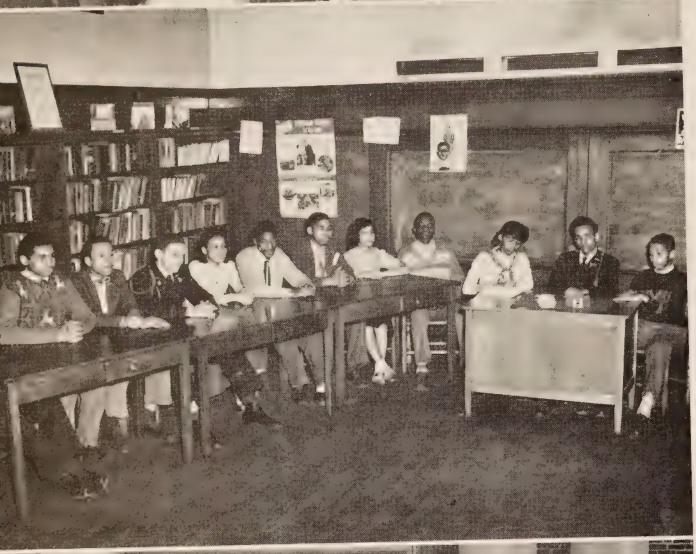
JOSEPH HAYES
Chief Justice



MARION WILSON
Captain of Student Patrol

STUDENT COUNCIL IN ACTION

President, William Brown, presiding.



STUDENT COURT

Seated, Left to Right: David Simms, Garland Butts, George Clarke, Barbara Earley, Raymond Taylor, Ernest Freeman, Delores Hill, Miles Reid, Doris Dandridge, Joseph Hayes, Bernett Johnson.

STUDENT PATROL

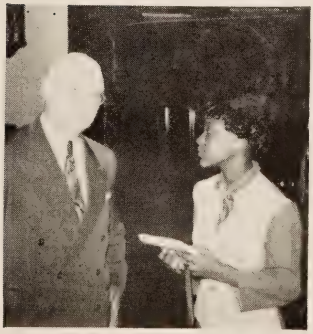
1st Row: Claudelle Cook, Irene Payne, Grace Robinson, Secretary Inez Jaudon, (Co-Captain) Marion Redcross, (Captain) Marion Wilson, (Mascot) Charles Shaw, Alice Burnette, Sue Christian, Claudelia Sweat, Elizabeth Lambert. *2nd Row:* Sponsor, Mrs. B. A. Harrington, Joyce Starke, Angela Christmas, Alice Jean Walker, Hilda Frazier, Charles Thornton, Barbara Johnson, Doris Royster, Carleese Sully, Claudette Rock, Marion Marsh, Peggy Taylor, Shirley Patterson. *3rd Row:* Ernest Freeman, Vereline Mack, Verline Crockette, David Hamilton, Sylvia Thornton, Mable Reverley, Bernadine Branch, Ivan Thornton, David Simms, George Clarke, St. Clair Hopkins. *4th Row:* James Linsey, Raymond Taylor, Lucille Williams, Hilda Smith, Evelyn Coles, Doris Miles, Shirley Jiggetts, Vivian Brewer, Miles Reid. *5th Row:* Corine Roane, Marion Watkins, Barbara Jones, Shirley Shaw, Dorothy Walker, Helen Leabough, Jacqueline Brunson, Edith Hatchatt, Lagretta Walker.

The Spirit Staff — September to February

First Table (clockwise): Gilbert Burroughs, Mildred Fulton, Horace Lewis, Eva Howlette, John Green, Christine Campbell, Donald Mask. *Second Table:* Linwood Binford, Garland Butts, Mary Fitzgerald, Robert Hobbs, Albert Scott. *Third Table:* Merdith Richardson, Gilda Gray, Marie Falden, Morris Brown. Not shown are Florence Pittman, Leah Jones, and Gerlienda Loggins.

Editorial Conference of Staff Executives of "Spirit"—Second Semester

Gilbert Burroughs, Copy Editor; Robert Hobbs, Sports Editor; Lucille Washington, Exchange Editor; Bernett Johnson, Editor; Doris Dandridge, News Editor; Milton Harris, Columnist; Horace Lewis, Cartoonist.



Lois Tinsley Interviews Congressman Mitchell

THE FOURTH ESTATE ATTRACTED MANY

The Choir

Left to Right: Barbara Blackwell, Delores Swinson, Delores Hill, Jean Brandon, Catherine Underwood, Ophelia Trice, Helen Tinsley, Mary Burnette, Ann Jordan, Grace Robinson, Imogene Jones, Hartwell Mace, Lenora Johnson, Jean Barnes, LaVerne Pulley, Joan Barnes, Charlotte Howlette, Bessie Bebbs. *Second Row (left to right):* Delores Edwards, Ruth Trimiew, Catherine Starkes, Ruby Charles, Juanita Williams, Eulalia Belle, Pauline Smith, Pearle Miles, Helen Simmons, Frances Johnson, Margaret King, Lucille Williams, Janie Mack, Marie Banks, Marilyn Levi. *Third Row (left to right):* Jacquelin Sweat, Joyce Norvell, Sarah Lee, Ernestine Johnson, Jean Porter, Barbara Morris, Sadie Jones, Shirley Ruffin, Jean Giles, Imogene Ward, Constance Stovall, Mamie Curtis, Mary Patterson, Mildred Lewis, Hilda Green, Barbara Jones, Gertrude Jaudon, Claudelia Sweat. *Fourth Row:* Frank Bebbs, John Coleman, Curtis Price, Garland Butts, Robert Rollings, Herman Hawkins, Charles Poindexter, Frank Lipscomb, Roland Smith. *Fifth Row:* James Woodson, Clarence Johnson, Maurice Epps, Leonard Armstead, John Green, Edward Wood, Sammy Thompson, Minor Branch, Linwood Binford. Conductor, Mr. H. E. Savage.

French Classes Present "Joan of Arc" 1949

SPORTS
H.H. Lewis

Boys' Football Squad 1949

First Row, left to right: Maurice Payne, Lloyd Johnson, James Braxton, Lloyd Pryor, Warren Dance, Lewis Dockery, Robert Curry, Edward Wood, Samuel Thompson, Bernard Allen, Robert Rollins, Thomas Jackson. *Second Row:* Robert Andrews, Chester Ralph, Nathan Munford, Frank Lovings, Alfred Smith, Bradford Norrell, Arthur Lewis, Leon Robinson, Robert Crawley, William Powell, John Webster. *Third Row:* William Yarbrough, James Lee, Walter Talbert, Donald Mask, Leon Ralph, James Christian, Stuard Deane, Edward Williams, Clarence Moss, Otha Humphrey.

Alfred Smith, quarterback, and Lewis Dockery, tackle, plan strategy which proved successful at Armstrong-Walker game.

Wild Cats' Board of Strategy —Coach Muriel Winfree, Head Coach Maxie Robinson, Coach Anthony James.

Players honored at Banquet

WE CELEBRATED OUR VICTORIES

1948 Basketball Squad

Seated, front center: George "Luckbox" Harris (mascot). *Seated, left to right:* Charles Manning, Robert Taylor, Leon Bullock, St. Clair Hopkins, Warren Dance, John Webster, Thomas Miller, Rosamond Johnson. *Standing:* Coach Robinson, James Lee, William Powell, Reginald Moreno, Eugene Torraine (Trainer), Raymond Taylor, Henry Ward, Wallace Munford, Anthony James (coach).

Coach Maxie Robinson and Captain Warren Dance rejoice after winning a game

PHYSICAL STAMINA AND TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP
BROUGHT HONOR TO OUR SCHOOL

Anthony Dickerson and Leon Bullock Open the Peabody Game

Cheering Squad

First Row: Charles Conway, Wilnette Ferguson, Florence Bailey, Brenda Howlette, Mascot; Ruth Manning, Juanita Brunson, David Ford. *Second Row:* Clara Lessene, Christine Campbell, Gertrude Lee, Helen Sharpe, Barbara Earley, Jean Brandon, Carlyle Robinson. *Standing, left to right:* Co-Captain Yvonne Robinson, Captain Eva Howlette, and Co-Captain Barbara Blackwell.

Basketball Team

Left to right: Vivian Birchett, Ann Jones, Phyllis McLaurin; Captain, Constance Tinsley, Wilma Manning, Camille Beard, Hazel Strickland. *Standing:* Irene Payne, Inez Brown, Edna Powell. *Second Row:* Laverne Brown, Hilda Frazier, Barbara Richardson, Constance Bennett, Evelyn Smith, Lelia Munford, Miss Jean Crawford, Coach.

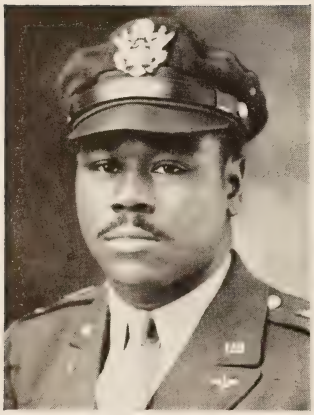
Free Throw Winners

Left to right: George Oliver, Raleigh Goins, William Harrington, Harold Horton, Miss Jean Crawford, Coach; Frances Simmons, Wilma Manning, and Constance Tinsley.

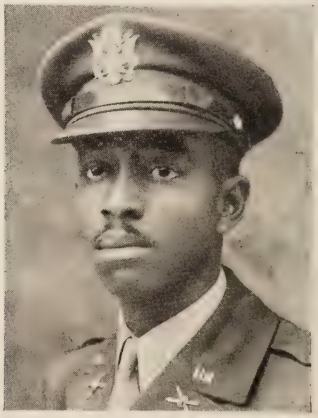
THE 1949 GIRLS' BASKETBALL PROVED TO BE THE BEST YET

CADET CORPS

MAJOR HARRY S. CRAWFORD
Commandant



2ND LT. CHARLES BLAND
U. S. A. Reserve



CAPTAIN FRED LEWIS
U. S. A. Reserve

Battalion Staff

2nd Lieutenant George Thompson, 1st Lieutenant John Green, 1st Lieutenant Nathaniel Mitchell, Captain Joseph Hayes, 2nd Lieutenant Sterling Clarke, Captain John Lewis.

Color Guards

Private John Love, Sergeant Alfred Green, Private Robert Friday, Sergeant David Ford.

Cadet Sponsors

KATHERINE CEPHAS
Company A

JEAN DEANE
Company B

DORIS DANDRIDGE
Staff

FLORENCE BAILEY
Company C

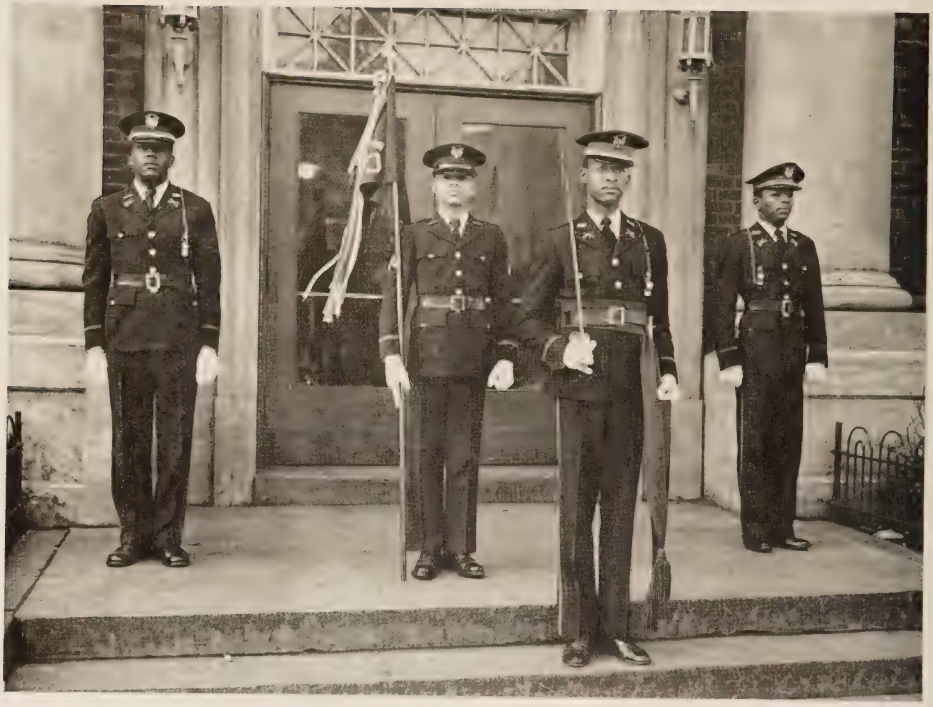
WILNETTE FERGUSON
Band

Staff A

Captain Gilbert Burroughs, Corporal John Chatman, Lieutenant Wyatt Austin, Sergeant Roy Singleton, Lieutenant James Winston.

Company A

Captain Gilbert Burroughs, Private Frank Crawley, 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Harris and 2nd Lieutenant James Smith and Company A.



Staff B

Captain Frank King, Lieutenant Leonard Epps, Leon Robinson and Lieutenant Larry Burnette.

Company B

Captain Frank King and Company B.

The Cadet Band

Front: 1st Sgt. William Taylor. *First Row:* George Clarke, George Booth, William Johnson, Leon Munford. *Second Row:* Lloyd Bradley. *Third Row:* Parker, John Chiles, Arthur Dabney. *Fourth Row:* Harold Glenn. *Fifth Row:* Horace Christian, Anthoney Wilkerson.

Corps' Plans for 1949

The corps has planned a sponsor's day exercise honoring each company's sponsor; a competitive drill between companies with Maggie L. Walker High School; the cadets' annual ball, and a graduation exercise for senior cadets.

Commandant Crawford in Cadet Office

CADET CORPS

Beginning February, 1949, the Cadet Corps of Armstrong High School underwent a complete reorganization. It was the desire of the principal, commandant and the military committee that the Cadet Corps be reorganized to meet military requirements with the idea that the Corps would become as good as any in the state.

All new cadets will now undergo an extensive training period before they can even be considered for appointment to officers training school.

In this school each cadet will receive instructions concerning guard duty, map reading, the rifle, first aid and other military essentials. This will assure the cadet corps of well-trained and qualified officers. The ultimate of the corps is to meet all requirements before putting in application for the 55C set-up.

The Cadet Corps is now entering a new phase in the history of the Corps and with the co-operation of each cadet and each student they expect to put over their program with flying colors.

CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
MAKING
PUBLIC SPEAKING
WOOD WORK
STENO
JOURNALISM
MUSIC

Driving Class

Left to right: Junius Franklin, Geneva Battle, Everett Mosby, Thelma Taylor, Albert Scott, Frances Johnson, William Herrington, George Studgeon, Mr. G. H. Reid, instructor; Horace Lewis, Eva Howlette, Donald Mask, Linwood Binford, Larry Burnett, Meredith Richardson. *In auto, left to right:* John Cosby and Leon Munford.

Mr. G. H. Reid instructs Clara Lessene learning the controls

Audio Visual

Left to right, first table: Robert Pervall, Carrie Oliver, Milton Harris. *Second table:* Mr. Westley T. Carter, Instructor; Florence Bailey, Barbara Blackwell, Roland Smith. *Third table:* Doris Dandridge, Collins Howlette. *Fourth table:* Leah Jones, Florence Pittman and Murphy Miller.

Art Class

First table: Catherine Starkes, Margaret Samuels, Delores Smith, Gwendolyn Richardson, Hilda Smith, Charles Poindexter. *Second table:* Horace Lewis, Roland Smith. *Standing:* Mr. S. W. Evans, Teacher; John Coleman, Julia Powell.

The Library

Left to right, first table: Arthur Lewis, Evelyn Smith. *Second table:* Alease Scott, Vernelle Brewer, Hattie Spurlock, Costella Hatcher. *Third table:* Shirley Law, Irene Wright. *Fourth table:* Ruby Speller, Martha Rhone. *Fifth table:* Juanita Brunson, Herbert Ward. *Standing:* Miss Bolling, Librarian; Charles Manning, Wilbur Arrington.

Sewing Class

In foreground: Doris King. *First table:* Carlease Booker, Mary Goodwin, Mary Westinghouse and Jean Smith. *Second table:* Myrtle Pegram, Clatha Hayes, Mrs. Whiting, Teacher; Barbara Hamilton. *Fourth table:* Catherine Scott.

Sewing Class

Left to right, by window: Thomas Mitchell, Mary Cooper, Audrey Swann, Alma Jones. *At table, left to right:* Viola McLaurin, Mary Smith, Alonia Roots.

General Homemaking Class

Table: Ruth Smith, Louise Bass, Alonia Roots. *Left to right, first couch:* Jean Edwards, Arthur Lewis, Thomas Mitchell. *Left to right:* Vivian Birchett, John Moseley. *Second couch:* Joan Lofton, Ann Jones. *Standing:* Lucille Washington.

Home Nursing Class

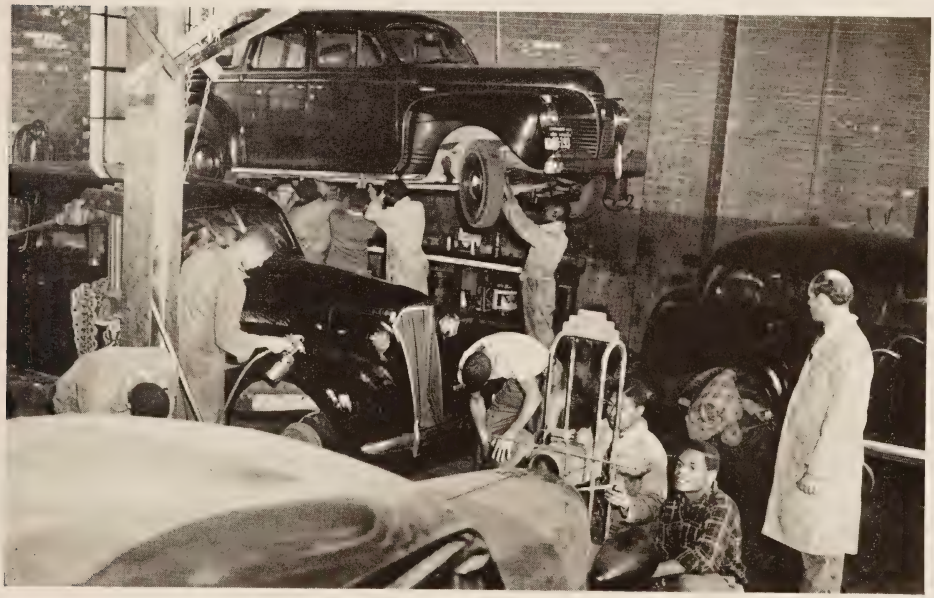
Left to right: LaVerne Pulley, Hazel Chambers, Emma Cauley, Lillian Bonner.

Cooking Class

Standing, left to right: Thomas Mitchell with books. *Standing, at table:* Geneva Edwards, waitress. *Seated, eating:* Wilnette Branch, Hostess; Armstead Baylor, Host; Catherine Harris, Pearline Johnson. *Cooking:* Sadie Jones. *Sewing, standing:* Miss B. L. Fields. *Seated:* Viola McLauren, Alonia Roots, Alma Jones, Audrey Swann, Mary Cooper, Mary Smith.

Class In Wood Work

Front Row: Lorenzo Potee, Leonard Armstead, David Whitehead, Meredith Richardson, Clyde Washington, John Christian, Alfred Wright. *Background:* Mr. Harris, teacher; Edison Lindsey, and Frederick Johnson.



Automobile Mechanics

In front: Charles Miller, Thomas Mitchell, James Christian. *Left to right:* James Kelly, Harry Robinson, Mr. Coleman, teacher. *In background, left to right:* Henry Simmons, Wilbur Johnson, Carroll Perry, Murrell Brown, Arthur Johnson, Haywood Harrison.

Physics Class

First table, clockwise: Audrey Leach, Charles Poindexter, Charles Perry, Alfred Smith, Leon Munford, Spencer Rozier, Toussaint Liverpool, Randolph Brewer, Gertrude Lee, Margaret Samuels, Raymond Taylor, Claudelia Sweat, William Yarbrough, Dorothy Coleman, and Phyllis McLaurin. *Second table, clockwise:* Doris Jones, Hugh Winfree, Jean Morris, Irene Payne, Nathaniel Mitchell, Delores Edwards, Albert Scott, Mary Davis, Delores Hill, Catherine Underwood. *Standing, at third table:* Barbara Earley and LaVerne Reese.

The Chemistry Laboratory

Left to right, back row: Bernett Johnson, Mary Burnett, Lois Brooks, Catherine Cephas, Wyatt Austin, Sylvia Harris. *Front row:* Fred Stokes, Anthony Malloy, Douglas Jones, Shirley Ruffin, Doris Dandridge, Effie Horton, Ethel Macklen, Irene Carteer, Catherine Jasper, Juette Richardson, Leon Taylor, and Mr. L. P. Brown, teacher.

Algebra IV

At board, left to right: Sallie Cephas, Andris Jordan, Phyllis McLaurin, Iona Burke, Toussaint Liverpool, Audrey Leach, Leon Taylor. *Seated:* Leola Thomas, Constance Tinsley, Vilma Parker. *First row:* Louise Perkins, Joseph Hayes. *Second row:* Doris Dandridge, William Brown, John Coleman, Marion Wilson, Rupert White, Mrs. B. A. Harrington, teacher. *Third row:* Catherine Cephas, Joseph Walton, Zelder Inman, Lucille Washington, Catherine Underwood. *Fourth row:* Bernett Johnson, Edward Wood, and Milton Harris.

History IX Class

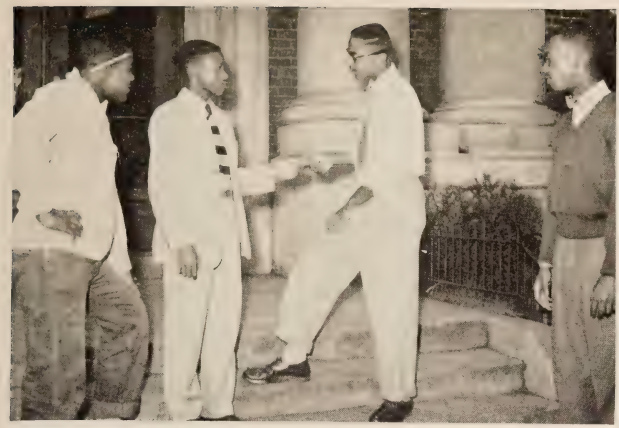
First row, left to right: Gilda Gray, Gwendolyn Johnson, Warren Dance. *Second row:* Delores Smith, Evelyn Parker, Rosa Dean, Marie Falden. *Third row:* Doris Dandridge, Helen Bland, Julia Powell, Edward Nash. *Fourth row:* Jane Wilson, Ophelia Trice, Jeannie Randoll, Doris Miller. *Fifth row:* Bertha Carter, Clarence Vaughan, James Winston, Iona Burke. *Sixth row:* Earnest Freeman, John Jones, William Holmes, Eva Howlette. *Seventh row:* Marion Wilson, Effie Horton, Russell Jones.

Public Speaking

Front of room, left to right: Robert Davis, Marquita McLarty, Marian Marsh, Gertrude Holmes, James Winston, Margaret Alderson, Shirley Cooper, Nora Taylor, Floyd Laidler. *First row:* Eulalia Bell and Sarah Fleming. *Second row:* Bernice Bryant, June Freeman, Rose Thomas, Catherine Taylor. *Third row:* Wilnette Rogers, Hilda Green, Lucille Williams.

Typing Class

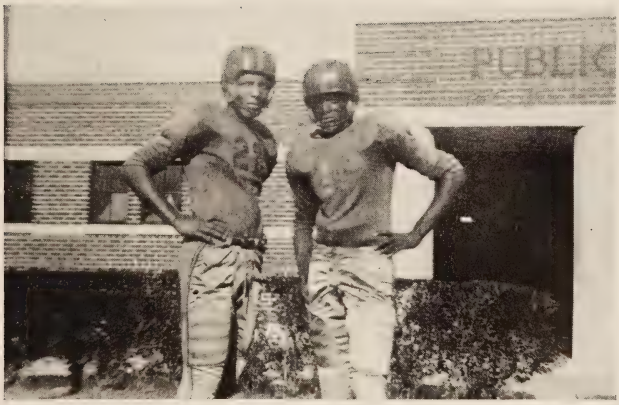
First aisle, left to right: Ruby Williams, Murphy Miller, Armond Anderson, Thomasine Benjamin. *Second aisle:* Joan Jasper, Elizabeth Stokes, Phyllis Robinson, Louise Bass, Mable Reveley, Carolyn Williams. *Third aisle:* Catherine Harris, Thomas Mitchell, Leola Thomas, Sally Cephas, Lillian Jackson. *Fourth aisle:* Jacqueline Brunson, Evelyn Smith, Mary Reynolds, Geraldine McGriff.



Left to right: Louis Dockery, George Thompson, William Brown and Sammy Thompson.

Jeannette Gilliam

Scenes Around Armstrong



Warren Dance and Robert Curry

Marian Wilson, Track Star

Student Directors of the Three One-Act Plays
Seated, left to right: Doris Dandridge and Mildred Lewis.

Cobra Club
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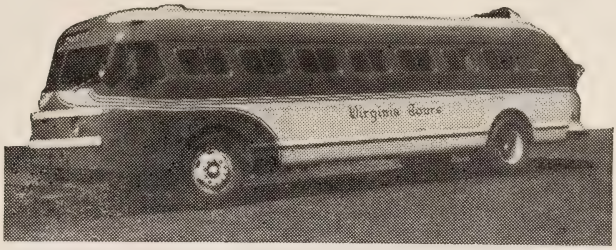

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